

REMARKS

Claims 4 has been examined and is amended. Accordingly, claim 4 is now pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and objections are requested.

In the advisory action, the examiner states that the features upon which the applicant relies, i.e., extending the set of script language platform widgets to include the entire existing installed base of browser plug-in applications is not recited in the claims.

Claim 4 has been amended to specifically recite that the source locator parameter can reference any browser plug-in application in the installed base of browser plug-in applications. As described in the application at page 4, line 32, in one embodiment the source locator parameter are "SRC" parameters utilized to reference web browser plug-ins.

Additionally, claim 4 has been amended to include program code for providing the same functions and interfaces to a web browser plug in as is provided by a web browser API. Thus, the script language extension provides the API to allow the script language platform widgets to include the entire existing installed base of browser plug-in applications.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is apparent that the claimed program code elements are not disclosed in the cited references. Further, the novel function of the claimed elements of providing plug-in-interface extension code to provide a browser like API to allow the scripting language interface to employ browser plug-in applications as widget components within the graphical script language program interface is not taught or suggested by the references. Therefore there is no teaching or suggestion in the references that would make the claimed combination obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

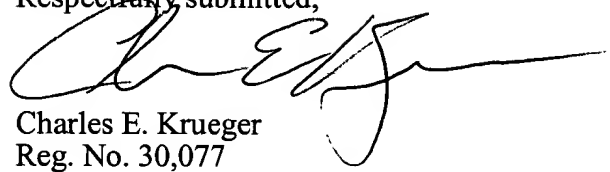
Accordingly, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 944-3320.

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